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Disregard. Our contact at the White House got back to us and said no pending announcement and they aren't sure how this rumor got started.

Thanks all.

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Anything you all might be able to share or give us a heads up on with regard to Bears Ears?

We won't share with any reporters till you all give us the ok but obviously the Caucus would like to be supportive and would be a big one for our folks if something occurred.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Esther Whieldon [<mailto:ewhieldon@politico.com>]  
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Hey guys, I hear there may be some big news on Bears Ears soon (not saying what because I don't want to spread a false rumor). Any chance you know anything?

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